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SUBJECT: SOLOMON ISLANDS INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS: DETAILS

- 1. FOREIGN PRESS BOOKED AT HOTEL HONIARA WHICH IS FILLED. IF TWO U.S. PRESS ACCOMPANY USDEL, WE WILL GIVE THEM ROOM PAO HAS THERE AND MOVE HIM ABOARD SHIP.
- 2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INFO ON SIX DELEGATES ACCOMPANYING PRINCIPALS. WE NEED AT LEAST THEIR POSITIONS OR OCCUPATIONS TO GIVE TO GSI. ANY OTHER RELEVANT DATA WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.
- 3. IN RESPONSE TO STATE 162262 (NOTAL) HEADS OF MAJOR DELEGATIONS FOLLOW:
 AUSTRALIA FOREIGN MINISTER PEACOCK SHCEDULED TO GO BUT BUDGET HEARINGS COULD FORCE SUBSTITUTION
 FIJI DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER GANILAU
 FRANCE SENATOR MAURICE SCHUMANN
 JAPAN SDANORI YAMANAKA, MEMBER OF LOWER HOUSE AND PREVIOUSLY MINISTER IN SEVERAL PROTFOLIOS.
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PAPUA NEW GUINEA - PRIME MINISTER SOMARE
NEW ZEALAND - LABOR MINISTER GORDON
UNITED KINGDOM - LORD SHEPHERD, FORMER M.P., NOW A LIFE
PEER

4. GIVEN EXTREMELY BAD, LONG-DELAYED TELEPHONE CONNECTION WITH HONIARA, WE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO GET NAMES

OF ALL OTHER DELEGATION HEADS. DELEGATIONS ALSO EXPECTED FROM FOLLOWING:

CANADA, TOKELAU ISLANDS, NIUE, COOK ISLANDS, NAURU, NEW CALEDONIA, WALLIS AND FUTUNA, PHILIPPINES, TONGA, TUVALU, GILBERT ISLANDS, TAHITI, TTPI, GUAM, AMERICAN SAMOA, VATICAN, WESTERN SAMOA, ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, COMMONWEALTH SECRETARIAT, EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMISSION, SOUTH PACIFIC BUREAU FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION, COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION AND CPA'S UNITED KINGDOM BRANCH, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, FOUNDATION FOR THE PEOPLES OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC, UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION, AND NEW ZEALAND LEPER TRUST FUND.

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